Price rise

1616. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the average yearly wholesale price rise (in per cent during the First Five Year Plan period, Second Five Year Plan period, Third Five Year Plan peirod, there yearly plan and Sixth Five Year Plan 1970-71 prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): The requisite information is given below:

Period	Average yearly increase/decrease in wholesale price index (Base 1970-71 =100)
	(Per cent)
First Five Year Plan (1951-56)	— 2·7
Second Five Year Plan (1956-61)	6·3
Third Five Year Plan (1961-66)	7·9
Three Yearly plans :	
(1966-67)	13·9
(1967-68)	11·6
(1968-69)	— 1·2
Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-74)	
Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79)	6·3
Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-85)	1·3

Purchasing power of rupees

1617. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the purchasing power of rupee in terms of consumer price index numbers with 1960 as the base year, year-wise from 1960 to 1985;

(b) what is the growth rate of inflation in terms of consumer price index numbers in per cent, with 1960 as the base year, year-wise from 1960 to 1985;

(c) what is the share of food products in the total price rise (in per cent) yearwise from 1960 to 1985; and

(d) what is the total price rise in terms of consumer price index numbers for the working class, with 1960 as the base year, year-wise, from 1960 to 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) The purchasing power of the rupee is measured as the reciprocal of the consumer price index for Industrial Workers (base 1960=100). The requisite information on the purchasing power of the rupee, rate of inflation/price rise and the percentage increase/decrease in Food Group

in relation to overall price rise from 1960 to 1985 is given below:

Year	Purchasing power of the rupee (in paise)	Rate of inflation (per cent)	%age decrease/increase in Food Group in relation to overall increase £
1960	100·0	...	...
1961	96·15	4·0	137·0
1962	93·46	2·9	61·0
1963	90·91	2·8	101·7
1964	80·00	13·6	69·1
1965	72·99	9·6	76·2
1966	66·23	10·2	65·3
1967	58·14	13·9	81·2
1968	56·50	2·9	48·8
1969	57·14	—1·1	—183·0
1970	54·35	5·1	67·2
1971	52·63	3·3	30·5
1972	49·50	6·3	66·0
1973	42·37	16·8	82·4
1974	32·89	28·8	71·7
1975	31·15	5·6	53·8
1976	33·78	—7·8	—109·6
1977	31·15	8·4	75·6
1978	30·40	2·5	22·9
1979	28·57	6·4	46·4
1980	25·64	11·4	67·0
1981	22·68	13·1	70·5
1982	21·05	7·7	59·1
1983	18·80	12·0	70·5
1984	17·36	8·3	55·4
1985	16·64†	5·3*	38·5@

*First 9 months of 1985 (upto September—Latest available) compared with corresponding period of 1984.

@First 8 months of 1985 (upto August—Latest available) compared with corresponding period of 1984.

†Relates to January—September, 1985.

£Represents weighted contribution of the Food Group in relation to the weighted contribution (net) of all Groups in the index including the Food Group).